

POTOM, MO., MAY 20, 1920.

HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of them in this locality, and good reason for it.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, after days of backache suffering, days of misery, nights of sorrow, the distress of urinary troubles, when she finds freedom?

Many women will profit by the following: Mrs. Rose Dixon, Division St., Boone, Mo., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them to be O. K. I had painful throbbing in the small of my back, which hindered me in my work and caused me a great deal of misery. I couldn't bend over without getting severe catches in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, soon relieved me, and it has been some years since I needed a kidney medicine."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dixon had. Foster-McBurg Co., Mfrs. Ballala, N. Y.

New Advertising Rates.

Display advertising to local customers, 20 cents per column inch; foreign and transient rates the same. Local and reading notices, 7 1/2 cents per line, each insertion. Professional cards, \$12 per year. Administrator's or executor's first notices, \$6.50. Final settlement notices, \$4.50. Bank statements, \$5.50. Obituaries, 1 cent a word. Memorials, \$1.00 for 100 words or less. Cards of thanks, 50 cents. (All of the last three strictly cash in advance.) Legal advertising at legal rates.

NOTICE

T. F. Blount has a sawmill at Palmer, Mo., 15 miles west of Potosi, in virgin, short-leaf yellow pine, and can fill any order for lumber at mill, S. & C. Potosi, or delivered at Potosi. Write and tell me your wants in lumber and I will name you prices.

T. F. BLOUNT LUMBER CO.
by T. F. Blount, Potosi, Mo.

Notice of Stockholders Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Richwoods will be held at the office of said bank at Richwoods, Mo., on Saturday, June 19th, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

A. W. BOHNE, President.
B. E. BAKER, Cashier.
May 26th, 1920.

Irontale.

Strawberries are ripe here. Mrs. Jacob Mallow, hearing a groaning sound outdoors last Wednesday, went out into the garden and found her husband lying on the ground with a stroke of partial paralysis. He is reported some better at this writing.

Ward Middleton, formerly of Irontale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Middleton of St. Louis, died on May 20th, aged 22 years. The body was buried at Ironton on the 22d inst. Ward enlisted in the army at the outbreak of the late war and served with the 128th in France. He was gassed, from the effects of which he died. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Edw. McCumber is on the sick list. Crops are growing fine here; so are the weeds, as the ground is too wet to cultivate. Roy Thompson is reported on the sick list this week. Mr. Ben DeForest is spending a few days with homefolks in Texas County. A number of new cases of measles and three of small-pox here.

Peoria.

On May 16th the death angel visited this community and took from our midst Mrs. Less Janis. She leaves her husband, two children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. We extend the bereaved ones our sympathy.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running nose or it perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflammation of the mucous membrane. Catarrh of the Eustachian tube is the most common cause of the disease. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Dr. J. C. Carter's Catarrh Cure. Write to J. C. Carter, 111 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

LEGAL ITEMS

The beautiful days again. The roses are in bloom. Late. There will be a fair peach crop here this season.

A. T. Nixon of Farmington was in our town last Wednesday.

Born, Friday morning, May 21, to the wife of John Elliott of Potosi, a girl.

Miss Catherine Connolly left recently on a pleasure trip to Washington D. C.

Miss Grace Saltsman of Steelville, Mo., visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Florence Dinning of Barnhart, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Townsend.

H. C. Bell made a trip to Jefferson City last week to attend a political meeting.

Mrs. Frank Casey returned home Monday evening from a week's visit in St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. Price of St. Louis were visitors at the home of Mr. O. B. Price last week.

Rev. J. F. Batten and wife of Nettleton, Ark., visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. W. H. Higginbotham of Latty neighborhood dropped in at this office Tuesday to pay the printer.

The St. Francois County W. C. T. U. is going gunning for all "wet" candidates at the coming elections.

Joe, Vincent and Frankie Casey spent Sunday last in St. Louis, visiting their aunt, Miss Kate B. Casey.

We are in receipt of the glad news that a 15 per cent boost in the cost of our news print will go into effect June 1st.

F. E. Townsend and family of Hayden, Ariz., were in Potosi Wednesday last, enroute to visit relatives at Belgrade.

Mr. J. M. Simpson returned from Texas one day last week and is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Edward Foster, here.

Rev. J. E. Deggendorf the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, writes that he expects to be here by the first Sunday in June.

A card from S. D. Bryan, a former resident of Belgrade, tells us that he has moved from Salem, Ill., to Galesburg, in the same state.

The first strawberries we had this season was a bowl of fine homegrown ones, presented to us by our good friend, Mrs. J. M. Sloan.

Judge A. Cole left for Fordyce, Ark., this week, where he will aid his brother, Geo. W. Cole, in carrying out a large building contract.

Corn planting is proceeding slowly in this county, because of wet ground; but the frequent rains is making wheat and grass come out strong.

Mrs. D. S. Murphy of Muskogee, Okla., and Mrs. G. H. Duncan of Dupu, Ill., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matlock, at Latty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrester and daughters of Irontale neighborhood were visitors at this office Saturday. Mr. Forrester settling with the printer.

Evans & Thurman have sold the T. F. Blount Mining Co. a tract of 142 acres of valuable mining land lying about a mile and a half northeast of town.

Next Sunday is Memorial Day. It will be observed at Hopewell on Saturday, however. It will also be the third anniversary of the visitation of terrible cyclone in this section.

Rev. J. B. Dodson of Pleasant Hill was a visitor at this office Tuesday to renew his subscription. He said the flood last Wednesday night did great damage in that part of the county.

Wayne County already has a memorial monument to the soldiers of the late war under construction. It is located in the court house yard at Greenville, and will probably be unveiled on July 4th.

Attorney W. A. Cooper has resumed his residence in Potosi and will take his law practice here again. He is associated with his brother, C. F. Cooper, as a law firm, the latter having charge of an office at Senath, Mo.

George Bannister, aged about 15 years, was instantly killed at Boone Terre on May 17th by grasping heavily charged electrical wires leading into the transformer house of the St. Joseph Lead Co., while playing about the premises.

The price-cutting epidemic that is said to be sweeping over the country, has not noticeably swept into Potosi yet. Here a quarter's worth of sugar is still west-pocket size, and a quarter's worth of potatoes cost-pocket size, in quantity. And so on all along the line.

Rev. W. E. Judy says that on his way home from the Interchurch World Movement meeting at Kansas City last week, he stopped off at Sedalia for a few hours, where he called on Mrs. L. R. Stanforth, formerly of this city, whom he found still quite sick, but improving.

Yours Wanted.

To haul 100, 1000 tons to haul, \$4.20 per ton; 5-mile haul from my store to Cadet. A. Bear, Cruise, Mo. St.

Cost Scott, driver of Lovel Bryan's service Ford, had the left side of his face and forehead badly scalded last Friday when he loosened the radiator cap to replenish the water supply. As the cap was loosened, it was blown out of his hand and the steam from the overheated radiator struck him in the face.

John Blakemore, an old and well-known citizen of this part of the county, died at his home in Mineral Point on May 23d, aged 68 years. He is survived by six children, two sons four daughters. The body was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery in Potosi, Rev. W. E. Judy conducting the funeral service.

Prof. W. P. Sachs, late superintendent of the Potosi school, informs us that he is managing a travel bureau this summer, and will personally conduct a tour to the Hawaiian Islands for fifty high school boys and as many teachers as care to join the tour. The cost of the trip, all expenses included, is placed at \$500. The bureau has its headquarters in St. Louis, the starting point of the tour. Mrs. Sachs will accompany the Professor.

There was a rainstorm in this section about midnight last Wednesday that was a cloudburst for amount of water it let loose in a short time. The creek through town was four or five feet higher than it had been for quite a number of years, and there was a good deal of washing out of the streets. The openings under the bridge east of town could not let all the water through and it backed up and ran over the embankment. The streams throughout the county went over their banks and did much damage in the bottoms.

Shirley Lovel Bryan held court here last Thursday afternoon in a suit for unlawful detainer of property, in which Mrs. Kliza Jane Postlewait was plaintiff and Mrs. Della Jolly defendant. It appears that defendant was living in a small house belonging to plaintiff, shy in the rent and refused to vacate at plaintiff's solicitation. The jury gave the decision to Mrs. Postlewait, allowing her damages in the amount of \$32 for back rent and \$8 per month as long as defendant continues to occupy the premises in unlawful detainer. Mrs. Jolly is assessed the costs of the action.

Judge H. Hawkins, administrator of Thomas J. Failure, deceased, who made final settlement of said estate at the May term of probate court, has so far been unable to find any heirs to the estate, which consists of some twelve or thirteen hundred dollars in money. The court allowed the administrator \$25 from the estate for a further search for legal claimants.

If none are found, the money will eventually be paid into the state treasury. Failure, who was better known under the alias of Meyers, died a year or more ago at his home on Judge Hawkins' farm at Summit, where he lived the life of a recluse. He was close-mouthed about himself and died without leaving anything by which to locate surviving members of his family, if there are such. He was an old man, and, we understand, a union veteran of the civil war.

County Engineer J. M. Agnew, Dr. J. P. Townsend and J. W. Settle, members of the board of commissioners of the Potosi special road district, and Floyd Tidwell made a trip to Jefferson City last week, in connection with the state road work now in progress in this district. They obtained two more large motor trucks from the State Road Department for the work here. Mr. Agnew and Floyd Tidwell undertook to drive the trucks home from Jefferson City and found the going so bad that they gave up the drive when they reached St. Louis to await repairs on the trucks. The trucks will be brought on from there when the road conditions improve. Mr. Agnew says that when it comes to roads, Washington County has 'em as good or better as any he met with between Jefferson City and St. Louis. This county now has six motor trucks for use in its road improvement.

Judge Compton Dead.

Former County Judge W. E. Compton died at the Arlington Hotel in city last Thursday afternoon, May 20, after a long illness, aged 65 years. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, with services at the Baptist Church by Rev. J. E. Short, and was attended by many old friends of deceased. The body was laid to rest in the new Masonic cemetery.

Judge Compton was a lifelong resident of this county and was generally liked and esteemed for his many good qualities. While a resident of Potosi he engaged at different times in various business ventures and was always honorable and affable in his dealings with our people. In 1914 he was elected to serve a term on the county court bench. Later he was made superintendent of the county farm for a year or two. He is survived by his wife, one son, Manuel Compton, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Ernest Hays, to whom we extend our sympathy.

O. B. PRICE

The Produce Man

Will Buy Year

Poultry Rags Brass Eggs Roots Lead Hides Rubber Copper

He Pays Cash

Tiff and Lead Miners Wanted.

We want tiff and lead ore minners on the tract of land known as the Evans & Thurman tract, lying northeast of Potosi, adjoining the Martin Higgins land. Will pay \$7.00 per ton for tiff at the mines and \$8.50 per ton delivered at the shipping platforms in Potosi, and \$40 per ton for lead ore. This land is considered one of the best pieces of mining land in this section, tiff leads ranging 6 and 8 feet thick. Miners will make no mistake in working on this land.

T. F. BLOUNT MINING CO.,
per T. F. Blount, Potosi, Mo.

Mr. Cooper Switches Candidacy.

TO THE VOTERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY:

In a previous issue of the Potosi Journal appeared my formal announcement for Representative, but not having as yet filed my declaration, and having since that time been persistently urged by many of my friends from various parts of the county to make the race for Prosecuting Attorney, believing that due to the fact that two years ago I was nominated for that office by a large majority and defeated at the general election by only 30 votes, that I am again entitled to the nomination for that office; and believing that I could at this time best serve the interests of my party in that capacity, besides enabling me to reestablish my law practice in Potosi, which is now the chief ambition of my life, I hereby withdraw as a candidate for Representative and announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney. I respectfully solicit the support of every voter in this county, and whether victor or defeat befalls me, I will ever be grateful to the people of Washington County and loyal to the principles I advocate.

Respectfully,
W. A. COOPER.

Teacher's Examinations.

The next regular Teachers' Examination will be held at the Public School building in Potosi, Friday and Saturday, June 4th and 5th. All teachers who desire to make certificates are urged to be present and take the examination.

Order of Subjects—First Day.
Geography, 8 to 9 a. m.
Language, 9 to 10:30 a. m.
Algebra, 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.
Orthography, 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Grammar, 12:30 to 3 p. m.
Arithmetic, 3:30 to 4 p. m.
Literature, 4:30 to 5 p. m.
Reading, 5:30 to 6 p. m.
Second Day.
Civil Government, 9 to 10:30 a. m.
U. S. History, 10:30 to 12:30 p. m.
Agriculture, 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.
Adv. Science, 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.
Physiology, 2:30 to 3 p. m.
Pedagogy, 3:30 to 4 p. m.
Adv. History, 4:30 to 5 p. m.

At the same time and place will be conducted the competitive examination for the boys desirous of representing Washington County at the State Fair School.

BECKWELL, F. A., County Sup't.

The county this week added an additional road grade to its road working equipment, a 9000 lb. machine. It will be employed at once on the Nicholson road in the Potosi special road district.

Even the most ambitious of us won't care much for a place in the sun in a month or so.

Special Sale

We offer for sale during the month of June our entire stock of Children's, Women's, Boys' and Men's Shoes at a reduced price.

We will take Country Produce, Rags, Scrap Iron, Roots, Wool in exchange at highest market price.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK

J. D. Declue & Co.

Political Announcements

All announcements under this heading are made subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August, 1920, primary election.

For Representative,
CHARLES A. YOUNG
of Cadet.

For County Judge—Second District,
WILLIAM L. BAYS
of Bellevue Township.

For County Treasurer,
N. F. ROBINSON
of Potosi.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
WILLIAM A. COOPER,
of Potosi.

For Sheriff,
FIRMIN L. SPARKS,
of Potosi.

JAMES M. COOPER
of Potosi.

C. J. RICHESON,
of Liberty Township.

For County Surveyor,
R. E. HUTCHINGS
of Harmony Township.

J. M. AGNEW,
of Potosi.

For County Assessor,
CHARLES V. ALLEN,
of Breton Township.

JOHN COMPTON
of Liberty Township.

N. F. Robinson Out for Reelection

We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the announcement of County Treasurer N. F. Robinson as a candidate for reelection. He needs no introduction in this connection, for he is one of the best known men in the county and is fully held the confidence and esteem of our people that party politics is eliminated in keeping him in the office of county treasurer.

Bismarck Boys Car Robbers.

Riley Turnbull, Delfert Midcott and Elmer Wallace were arrested Monday morning by Marshal Chas. Hoff and Special Agent J. Patterson of the Mo. Pac. Ry., for entering a merchandise car last Thursday night.

The boys were taken before Equire Steel, where they admitted their guilt, stating they had entered the car and that they had taken a bucket of candy, a bunch of whistles and a cake of cheese. They said, however, that they had found the seal on the car broken and the door standing open several inches. The boys were taken to Farmington Tuesday night before R. C. Tucker, judge of the juvenile court, and were each given a two years' sentence in the Reform School. The Midcott boy was paroled on account of his health, we are told.

Topozark.

The farmers in the bottoms are busy fixing fences this week. On the night of the 19th inst. there was a flood that did great damage on the farms in this part of the county.

Mr. Lonnie Laramore was home from Leadwood for a few days last week.

Mrs. R. A. Yount of Boone Terre has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton of Latty, here the past week.

D. L. Turner and family of Sunlight visited at the home of W. D. Mason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duty were the guests of T. F. Bluff Sunday.

Rev. D. P. Cole of Courtois visited at the home of J. S. Mason Sunday.

Rob Duty of Peoria was in our burg Sunday eve.

Dwight Dickey of Belgrade visited friends here Sunday.

Jim Dickey of Mineral Point was a Topozark visitor last week.

FOR SALE—One J. I. Case steel separator, with automatic weight, elevator attachment, full equipment of belts; also a 10 ft. J. I. Case corn shredder, both in first-class running order; apply to Lewis Bean, Latty, Mo.

"We should live and save; after we have lived it too late to save."

Almost everyone would like to save money and almost everyone can. If you got a dollar less each day than you are now earning you would still live. Then why not work?

Ben Franklin Said

"Money makes money, and the money that makes money makes more money." Dollars are cheap today, but the dollar you save will be worth more in purchasing power by and by. Save something as you go, day by day, week by week, month by month—SAVE.

One Dollar Will Open a SAVINGS ACCOUNT at the **WASHINGTON COUNTY BANK** Potosi, Missouri.

Notice of Primary Election.

State of Missouri, County of Washington, ss.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given, that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling places in said County of Washington on the First Tuesday of August, 1920, being the Third day of August, 1920, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the second day of November, 1920:

Senator in Congress for Missouri.
Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
State Auditor.
State Treasurer.
Attorney-General.
Judge Supreme Court, Division No. 1 (unexpired term).
Judge Supreme Court, Division No. 2 (unexpired term).
Judge Supreme Court, Division No. 3 (full term).
Judge St. Louis Court of Appeals.
Representative in Congress, Third District.
Representative in General Assembly.
Judge of the County Court, First District.
Judge of the County Court, Second District.
County Treasurer.
Prosecuting Attorney.
County Assessor.
Sheriff.
Coroner.
County Surveyor.
Public Administrator.
One Justice of the Peace Johnson Township.
One Justice of the Peace, Walton Township.
One Justice of the Peace, Kingston Township.
One Justice of the Peace, Harmony Township.
One Justice of the Peace, Richwoods Township.
One Justice of the Peace, Concord Township.
Two Justices of the Peace, Liberty Township.
Two Justices of the Peace, Belgrade Township.
Constable, Johnson Township.
Constable, Walton Township.
Constable, Kingston Township.
Constable, Harmony Township.
Constable, Richwoods Township.
Constable, Concord Township.
Constable, Belgrade Township.
Constable, Liberty Township.
Constable, Johnson Township.
Constable, Walton Township.
Constable, Kingston Township.
Constable, Harmony Township.
Constable, Richwoods Township.
Constable, Concord Township.
Constable, Belgrade Township.
Constable, Liberty Township.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that letters of guardianship upon the estate of Frederick Bouchard, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, bearing date the 17th day of May, 1920. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of letters on said estate, they shall be forever barred.

MRS. SOPHIE BOUCHARD
Guardian

WOMAN GETS BIG JOB

State of Missouri, County of Washington, ss.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that Mrs. Sophie Bouchard was granted letters of guardianship upon the estate of Frederick Bouchard, deceased, on the date above written.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 17th day of May, 1920.

J. A. L. S. S.
Judge of the Probate Court.

Mrs. Helen Blumling, chambermaid, twenty-two years old and for many years interested in women's suffrage, has been appointed chambermaid of the city service company. She is the first woman to be appointed to this position in this city. Her home is at 1201 N. 1st street. Her mother, Mrs. Helen Blumling, has been a prominent leader in the women's suffrage movement for many years. She is a member of the National American Woman Suffrage Association and the National League of Women Voters.

\$1,800 LINGERIE IN MONTH

Centrol Husband Thought It a Little Too Strong So He Gets a Divorce.

Defendant, Mike—How much a woman may reasonably spend on lingerie is a question which has been brought to the Wayne county court.

Termine, according to his statement, his wife, Loraine, spent \$1,800 on fine lingerie in five weeks. Judge Kent granted a divorce to John R. Reboe of Groesbe, Peoria, and Miss Loraine Reboe, head of the National Housewives' League, said that a federal woman who makes her own clothes, buys reasonable and durable, could supply herself with underwear for a year at a cost of not more than \$25.

Miss Loraine's estimate of essentials in underwear is as follows: Two heavy union suits, \$1.50; three light suits, \$2.50; two corset covers, \$1.75; one corset cover, \$1.50; two nightgowns, \$2.00; one muslin nightgown, \$1.50; one safety petticoat, \$2.50; two night dresses, \$3; total, \$20.68.

Income of Fake Cripple

Rated at \$63,000 a Year

With a perfectly good right arm bandaged, Arthur Harrison, beggar, admitted in a New York city court he had received \$13 in a half hour from sympathetic passersby.

Magistrate Steers, estimated this income to be at the rate of \$63,000 a year. He sent the beggar to the penitentiary for six months.

That the devil finds work for idle hands may even be true while holding your sweetheart's.

For the news, read the Journal.